

**Mental Health and Addiction Transformation Work Group
Consumer/Family Involvement Sub-Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

June 27, 2006

Members present: Susan Pieples, Ronda Ames, Gilberto Perez, Tim Stultz, Ann McCranie, Michael Connor, Sue Lummus, Rosie Carney

CALL TO ORDER / MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved.

CONSUMER COUNCIL REPORT:

The state mental health planning council is being sent a copy of the 2007 draft block grant state plan for review and feedback. It is also available on the DMHA website at: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/publications.htm>

TWG REPORT:

The June TWG meeting had presentations on the Richmond state hospital localization, the Carter hospital rebuild project on neuroscience research, and the ad hoc Recovery committee draft of the shared vision, definition and Core Principles for Recovery. Anyone wishing to provide input on the latter needs to contact Sue Lummus with edits within the next week. The TWG work can be found on the website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/systemtransform.htm>

And at: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/transformworkgp.htm>

PLANNING, DELIVERY, EVALUATION OF SERVICES:

Members reviewed the revised presentation on what consumers and families need to become full partners in the delivery of services. The presentation included recommendations specifically for persons receiving services in state operated facilities. Members made no recommendations to edit the previous items, but there was much lively discussion regarding the new items about state hospitals. Members are strongly encouraged to review and provide comments, criticisms or suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS:

In addition to reviewing the delivery of services presentation next meeting, we will decide where to work with the NMHA policy on cultural competency as well as the DMHA **POSITION STATEMENT ON STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION**. Members agreed our next phase will then be to look at recommendations for what consumers and family members need to be full partners in planning and development of services. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on July 25th.
Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Carney, DMHA Lead Staff, TWG Subgroup on Consumer/Family Involvement